

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	
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KAHN, Mohamed H., <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Kastler, Scott R.
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Serial No.: 10/719,234	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Filing Date: November 20, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	Conf. No.: 2210
MOLYBDENUM METAL AND	)	
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With respect to the office action, dated August 31, 2006, the applicants reply and request reconsideration as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of the paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.